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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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Phil DELURGIO, and Hau LEE**

For: RULE RELAXATION AND SUBSET OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

Assigned to:

Application Elements:

- 47** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
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 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.27)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	24	MINUS	20	= 4	x 18 =	\$72.00
INDEP.	6	MINUS	3	= 3	x 84 =	\$252.00
	[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim				\$280 =	
					Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)	\$740 =
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						\$1,064.00
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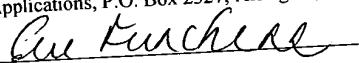
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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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